

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, November 7, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Saturday):** A series of storm systems will continue to move across the state today and Sunday, bringing accumulating snowfall to the mountains of Inland and Southern Regions, gusty winds, and locally heavy rain possible at the Apple and El Dorado burn scars.

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# WEATHER KEY POINTS

**11/07/20 - 11/13/20**

## Saturday-Sunday

- A series of cold storm systems will continue across the state through the weekend
  - Periods of rain and high elevation snow will continue, focusing especially on Southern Region and the Inland Region mountains Saturday and Sunday
    - Snow levels falling down to 3,500-4,500 feet through the weekend
      - Accumulating snow in the Sierra and many Southern Region mountains will lead to travel impacts
      - **The lowest snow levels will be on Sunday, when a trace to 2 inches of snow will be possible on the Grapevine**
    - A few thunderstorms are also possible along the southern coast Saturday
    - Localized runoff could occur near some burn scars, but widespread problems are NOT anticipated at this time
      - **The biggest concerns for locally heavy rainfall and debris flows on Saturday are at the Apple and El Dorado burn scars in southern California, where there is a Flash Flood Watch in effect through Saturday evening**
  - Strong, gusty winds up to 50 mph expected across portions of coastal southern California through Sunday, especially in the mountains
    - Fire-damaged trees will be more susceptible to falling, and travel impacts (including blowing dust) are possible

## Monday-Friday

- Much quieter weather expected through early and mid week, though a few small chances for light rain and high elevation snow will exist across far northern California
- Temperatures remaining on the cooler side through the week statewide
- The next storm system could begin moving into the state starting on Thursday or Friday, but details are low confidence at this time



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/07/20 - 11/13/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern					
<b>Snow</b>	Inland and Southern Mtns	Inland / Southern					
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Southern	Inland/ Southern					
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



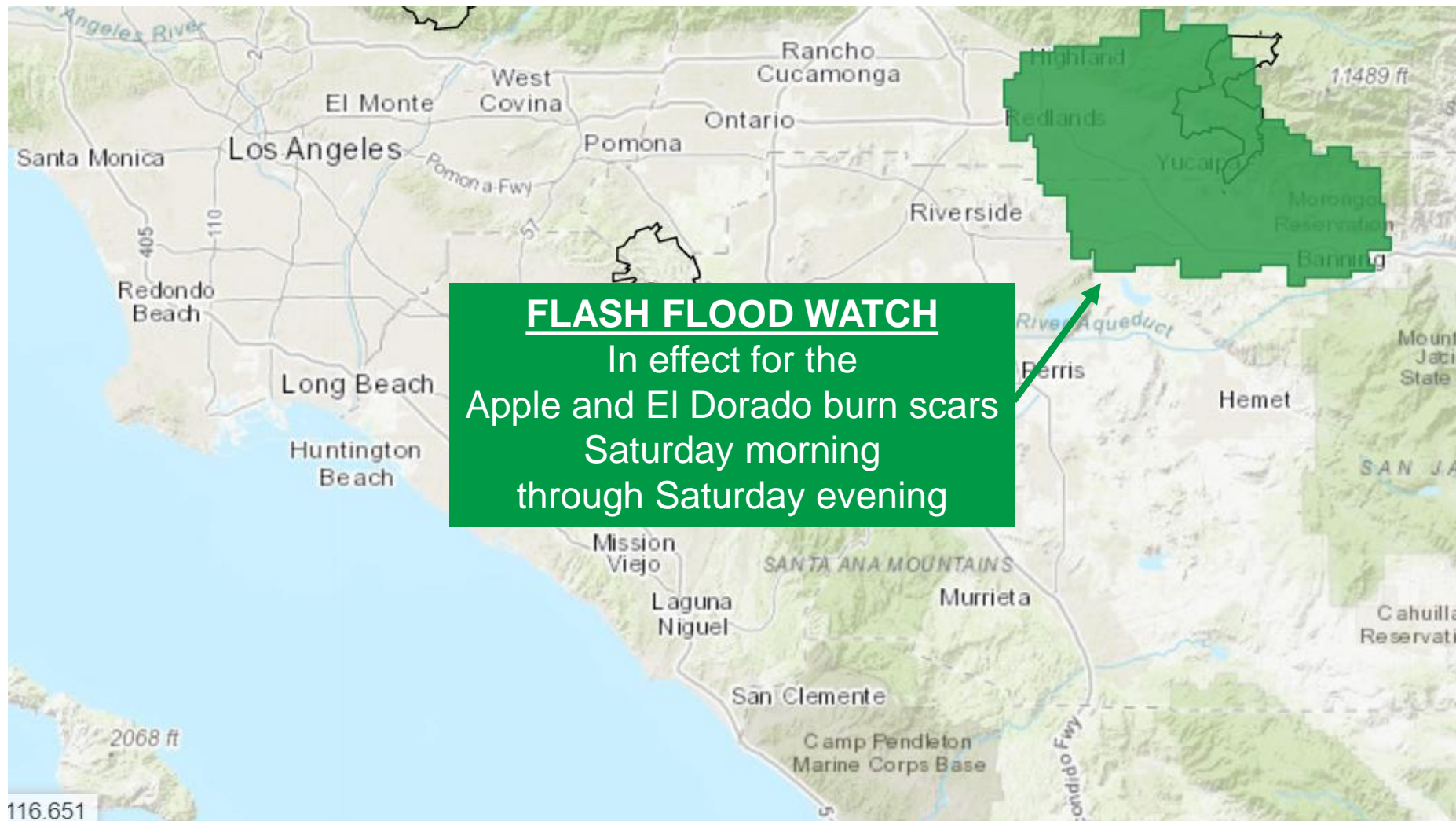
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# **BURN SCAR CONCERNS**

**Saturday, 11/07/20**

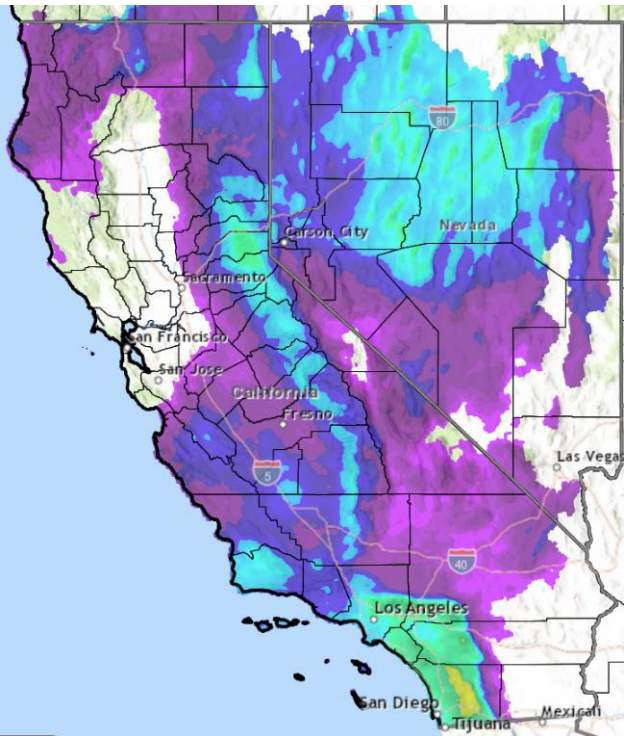




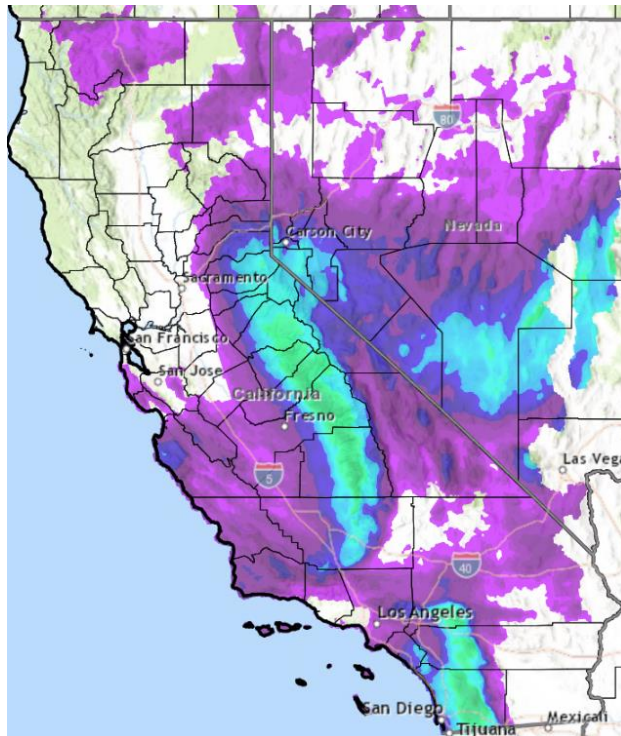
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11/07/20 - 11/09/20

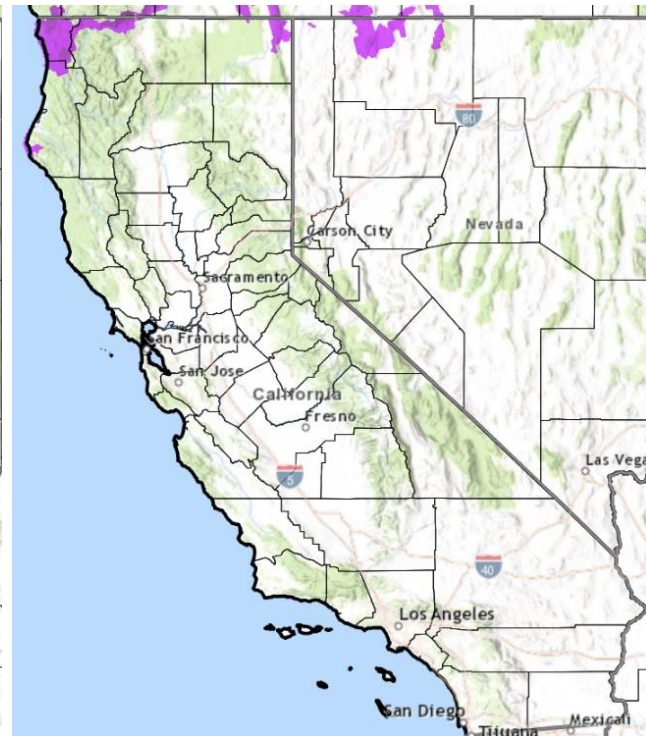
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**Sunday**



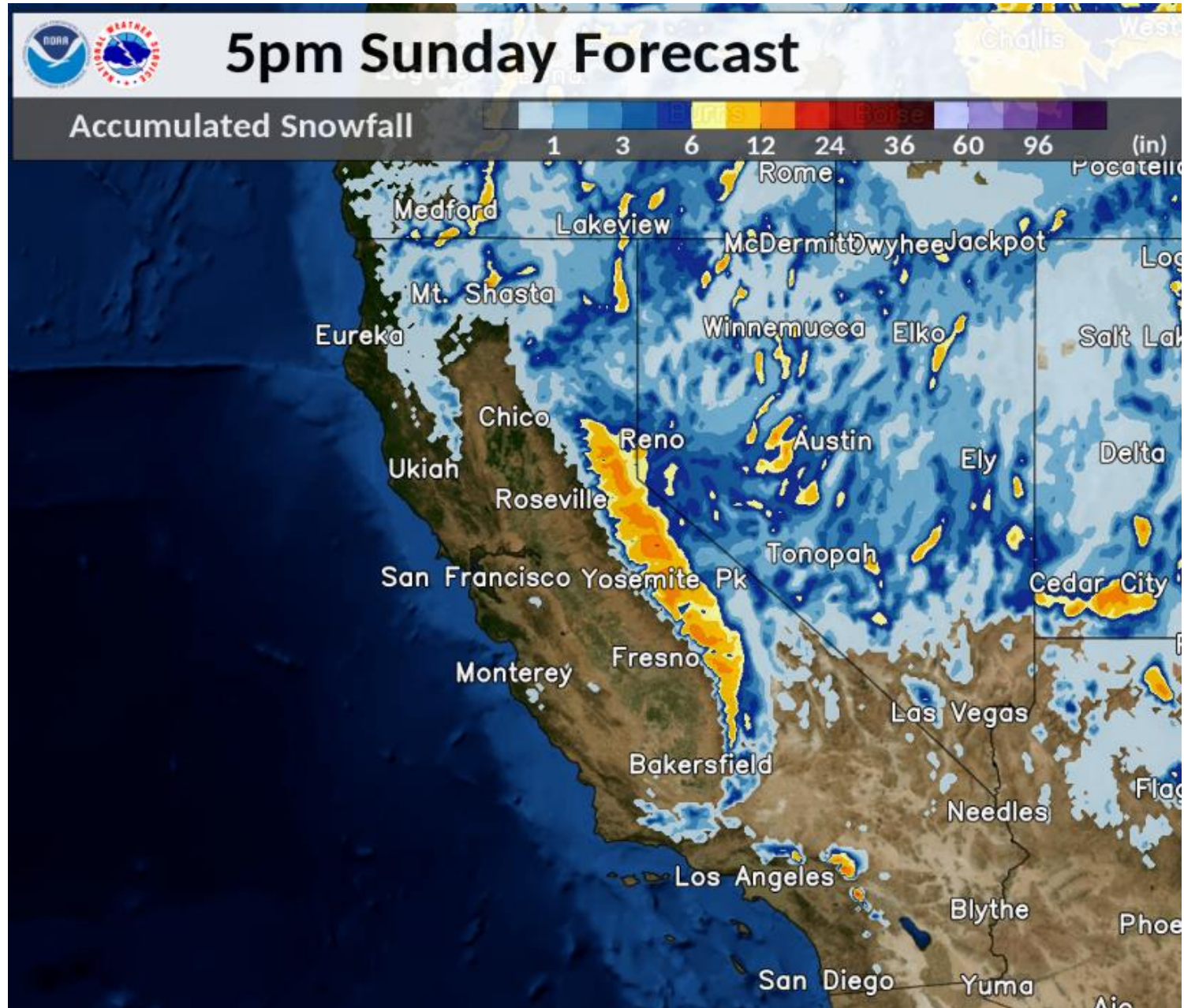
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**Precipitation (inches)**



**SNOWFALL FORECAST**  
**Today through Sunday Afternoon**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **11/12/20 - 11/20/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (November 12 – November 16)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across the northern two-thirds of the state, with near normal precipitation for southern California

### **8-14 Day Outlook (November 14 – November 20)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures slightly favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across northern California, with near normal precipitation favored across the southern half of the state





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